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Sir:

The issue fee was paid on September 7, 2006. This petition is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2).

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After payment of the issue fee, applicant's attorney discovered the two references noted in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The references are being cited in the attached IDS for consideration by the examiner.

The USPTO is requested to withdraw the patent application from issue to allow the examiner the opportunity to enter the IDS and consider the references cited therein.

Should any unresolved issue remain, the USPTO is invited to call applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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